Docket No. MERCK-2686-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Valerie BICARD-BENAMOU et al. GAU: 4131

SERIAL NO: 10/553,671 EXAMINER: Nelson Clarence Blakely III

FILING DATE: October 17, 2005 FOR: FORMULATIONS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Election and Amendment

The fee has been calculated below:

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